



RESIDENTIAL HOMES SAFETY REMINDERS

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HELP MBPD OFFICERS STOP CRIMINALS IN THEIR TRACKS! **DON'T BE A VICTIM!**

The Miami Beach Police Department in continuing with providing the best possible service to the residents of Miami Beach offers some precautionary tips that you can easily implement to safeguard your home and property.

- Be sure to lock all doors and windows prior to leaving your home.
- If you have an alarm system, please make sure to turn it on and use it.
- If you plan to be away overnight, use timers on your lighting fixtures (inside and out) and stop your mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your home
- If you see any suspicious activity or individuals in your neighborhood, do not be afraid to call the Miami Beach Police Department to check it out.
- Consider leaving a radio or television on when going out for the evening. The sound will give the impression that someone is home.

Remember when calling 911 to provide the best description possible:

- General description of subject and clothing
- Where the subject was last seen or heading
- You can remain anonymous, but give a contact phone number is possible in case officers need more information.

By working **TOGETHER** we can make Miami Beach a safer community.